

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554

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IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-FMH

Richard M. Snavely, Jr.
Family Life Ministries, Inc.
P.O. Box 506
Bath, NY 14810

In re: W278AW, Geneseo, NY
Facility ID No. 156153
Silent Since August 2, 2011

Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Snavely:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 5, 2011, on behalf of Family Life Ministries, Inc. ("Family"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FX Station W278AW to remain silent.

Family's request states that W278AW went silent on August 2, 2011, due to technical problems. Family's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.¹

Family's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station W278AW to remain silent for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of this letter. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for W278AW will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m., August 3, 2012.**² See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

¹ In the event extension of special temporary authority is sought, please renew the certification in this matter .

² In addition to filing electronically with the Commission on the date operations resume, notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be emailed to Denise.Williams@FCC.gov.

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed. *See* 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau